

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Grundy
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	575	Animal Trails and Walkways (Ft)	FT	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	386	Field Border (Ft)	Ac	YES
	393	Filter Strip (Ac)	Ac	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	378	Pond (No)	CY	YES
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
	642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES

3.	<b>LOCAL ISSUES:</b> Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.		
	Question #	Question	Points Responses
	1	Will the implementation of this application result in a grazing system of five paddocks with water within 1000 feet of livestock at all times?	100 Yes No
	2	Will the implementation of this application result in a stocking rate density of one 1000 pound animal unit per two acres of land or less?	95 Yes No
	3	Will the implementation of this application result in the exclusion or limited access of livestock from all sensitive areas such as springs, creeks, lakes, sinkholes, ponds, etc?	90 Yes No
	4	Will the implementation of this application result in the establishment of at least 5 acres of warm season forage (native warm season grasses, Bermuda grass, crab grass)?	85 Yes No
	5	Will this application result in the generation of an annual set of records for the operation? Records should include a soil test for each field, fertilizer and lime applications for each field, grazing rotation schedules, animal numbers for each grazing rotation, herbicide and pesticide applications, and feed records.	80 Yes No
	6	Blank	75 Yes No
	7	Blank	70 Yes No
	8	Blank	65 Yes No
	9	Blank	60 Yes No
	10	Blank	55 Yes No
	11	Blank	50 Yes No
	12	Blank	45 Yes No
	13	Blank	40 Yes No
	14	Blank	35 Yes No
	15	Blank	30 Yes No
	16	Blank	25 Yes No
	17	Blank	20 Yes No
	18	Blank	15 Yes No
	19	Blank	10 Yes No
20	Blank	5 Yes No	